



Indiana State University - December 1 & 2

AGENDA

Thursday, December 1:

11:30 am. – 1:00 pm

Registration

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Opening Session (Plenary):

a. Welcome

b. Keynote Speaker followed by Response Panel

Keynote: Dr. Rick Foster, Michigan State University

Dr. Foster was the Vice President for Programs at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation until accepting an invitation by Michigan State University, in April 2010, to direct MSU Extension's educational efforts in community and economic development, natural resources and stewardship, food systems and resource allocation as it applies to finances, housing and energy.

2:30 pm

Networking Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Track 1 (Ag Development): *“What to Know to Get Started – Take that Hobby and Make it a Job”* session will feature entrepreneurs who have been successful in creating a product and developing it to the next level. This panel will provide key insights from a

variety of AG business areas e.g. a farmers market/value added food, to ag-tourism opportunities to the field of art.

Breakout Track 2 (sponsored by Indiana Association of Cities and Towns): *“Winners with Best Practices in Making a Greener Community”* This session will feature the successful work of two rural Indiana communities who have organized and built an infrastructure that addresses quality of place issues.

Breakout Track 3 (sponsored by Rural Health Innovation Collaborative): focuses on inter-professional education issues and challenges in Indiana’s health care field.

Breakout Track 4 (Sponsored by Association of Indiana Counties): To Be Announced.

4:00 - 5:00 pm.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Track 1 (Ag Development): *“What to Know to Grow”* session will use a panel approach that will explore key components necessary to operate and grow not only local and regional AG business markets but the larger national or international markets.

Breakout Track 2 (sponsored by Indiana Association of Cities and Towns): *“Resources for a Greener Community”* session will share information and examples of resources available (e.g. technical support and financial tools) to sustain a green initiative in your community.

Breakout Track 3 (sponsored by Rural Health Innovation Collaborative): Session will focus on the exciting RHIC District being designed in downtown Terre Haute and how the Rural Health Innovation Collaborative sparked this urban development initiative.

Breakout Track 4 (Sponsored by Association of Indiana Counties): To Be Announced.

5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Landsbaum Center Reception

5:20 – 6:00 pm. Shuttle transportation begins between University Hall, RHIC Simulation Center and Landsbaum Center for Health Education.

5:30 – 6:15 pm. Tours of both RHIC Simulation Center and Landsbaum Center for Health Education.

6:30 – 7:00 pm. Reception Program Begins:

❖ Welcome to Landsbaum Center

- ❖ Inter-Professional Education Program
- ❖ U.S. Senator Richard Lugar Remarks (Video)
- ❖ Reception – Hors d'oeuvres will be served along with a cash bar and wine tasting presented by the Indiana Wine Grape Council

Friday, December 2:

7:30 - 8:30 am.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Track 1 (Ag Development): *“Helping AG Grow” will examine various policy issues impacting agriculture (e.g. using taxes and land use planning to expand economic growth in agriculture, environmental regulations to support agribusiness).*

Breakout Track 2 (sponsored by Indiana Association of Cities and Towns): *“Getting on the Plane”-Trade Missions will answer questions related to how and why trade missions are important to the local Indiana rural economy and how a community might strategize to represent themselves when opportunities arise with overseas investments. This session will touch on a number of important questions officials need to have answered in order to decide whether a trade mission is right for your community.*

Breakout Track 3 (sponsored by Rural Health Innovation Collaborative): Session will share information regarding the Upper Midwest Tele-health Resource Center and include discussions regarding the FCC bandwidth opportunities.

Breakout Track 4 (Sponsored by Association of Indiana Counties): To Be Announced.

9:30 am.

Networking Break

9:45 – 10:45 am.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Track 1 (Ag Development): *“Creating Economic AG Impact – Making the Connections” will be a moderated panel approach utilizing people from Thursday’s session to share with participants the value of agribusiness has in your community when everyone is connected.*

Breakout Track 2 (sponsored by Indiana Association of Cities and Towns): *“Successes and Best Practices of Landing Foreign Investment in Your Community”* will highlight real world examples and best practices from a panel who have experience the successes and challenges of business attraction from overseas companies.

Breakout Track 3 (sponsored by Rural Health Innovation Collaborative): Final session will focus on the health care transformation and impact on rural economies.

Breakout Track 4 (Sponsored by Association of Indiana Counties): To Be Announced.

11:00 – Noon.	“Indiana Rural Status Report” – Plenary Session (Dr. Steven Pontius & Dr. Sam Cordes)
12:15 – 1:30 pm.	Networking Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm.	USDA Rural Development – “Listening Session”
3:00 pm.	Closing/Adjournment